

## **INDEPENDENT CHAIRPERSON**

Murray River Region Tourism Ltd trading as Murray Regional Tourism is a unique and highly successful cross border Regional Tourism Organisation in Australia that includes areas within the two states, Victoria and New South Wales, and is responsible for providing overarching tourism strategy for the Murray region.

Murray Regional Tourism is a partnership between 13 Local Councils, Visit Victoria, Destination New South Wales and the tourism industry. The Independent Chair along with the skills-based Board of Directors, has the overall responsibility for the successful coordination and development of tourism across the Murray region.

Tourism has become an increasingly significant part of the Murray's economy with major growth in visitation and expenditure and the role of the Murray Regional Tourism Board is to:

- Manage the destination and strategy
- Develop the industry
- Advocate for all stakeholders
- Market the destination.

The Board requires the services of experienced Chairperson to lead our board. You will have a strong knowledge of Board governance and procedures and the visitor economy with an ability to apply strategic thought to help plan our future and maintain a strong value proposition for stakeholders.

The independent Chairperson receives an allowance of \$15,000 per annum to meet the costs associated with the position.

In particular, we are looking for a Chairperson who can make a contribution based on expertise in the following areas:

- Strategy development and Project management
- Stakeholder engagement and relationships
- Governance and Financial management
- Marketing, Digital and Communications
- Investment attraction and facilitation

Ideally the applicant will be a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

The Board has 11 meetings per annum with a minimum of five of these face-to-face meetings held in region and the remainder via teleconference. In addition, the Chairperson is involved in Committees of the Board that generally meet two to three times annually.

To obtain a Position Description or other enquiries email info@mrtb.com.au or call 03 54 80 7110

To apply please email your response to the key selection criteria along with resume and cover letter to info@mrtb.com.au

Applications close 5 August 2019 at 4pm.